

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:20-CR-00021
)	
ANMING HU)	
)	

DEFENDANT’S RENEWED MOTION FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL

Now comes the Defendant Professor Anming Hu Pursuant to Rule 29 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures and renews his Motion for Judgment of Acquittal.

A proper Motion had been made at the end of the Government’s proof however, the Honorable Court has reserved ruling on said Motion until now.

The Government just today has announced their intention to conduct a retrial. The Defendant asks the Court to dismiss the case because the evidence was insufficient to sustain a conviction. There is no evidence that Professor Hu willfully intended to deceive NASA. Without the intent to deceive there can be no wire fraud conviction. Without the convictions for wire fraud, the remaining counts would fail as well.

In the alternative, Defendant would rely on previous briefings to the Court regarding the lack of intent to harm NASA as being a defense to wire fraud as well.

Before great amounts of time and effort are placed on preparations for a new Trial, the Defendant respectfully requests this Honorable Court to finally dismiss these charges.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of July 2021.

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